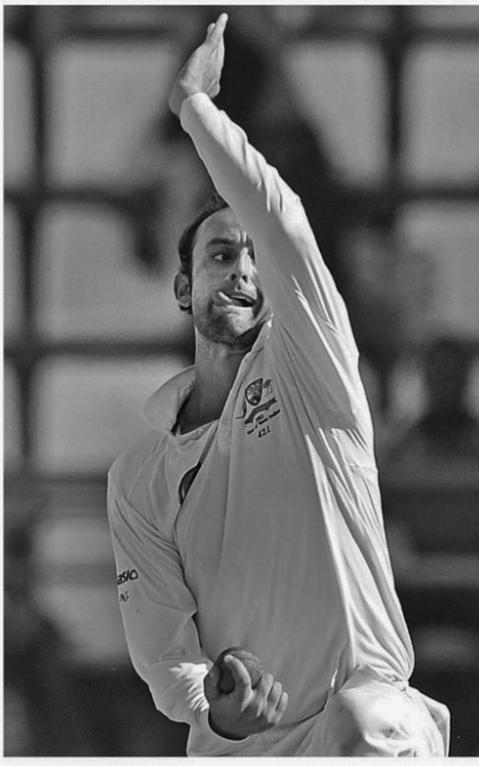


WI bowled out for 218

Cricket

CRICINFO, Roseau

Shivnarine Chanderpaul frustrated Australia with a half-century as the final two West Indies pairs survived for an hour and a half on the third morning in Dominica. West Indies were eventually dismissed for 218, trailing by 110, and the Australian openers faced the prospect of having to bat for a potentially awkward 20-minute period before lunch in the third and final Test.



Australia spinner Nathan Lyon is about to deliver a ball during the second day of the third Test against the West Indies in Roseau on Tuesday.

PHOTO: AFP

Chanderpaul didn't alter his batting style despite having to work with the tailenders, and he struck only three boundaries in his 68 from 164 balls. He was the last man out, lbw to a straight ball from Mitchell Starc, who finished with 2 for 29, and Australia had finally ended a 32-run partnership between Chanderpaul and Kemar Roach (9 not out). West Indies added 53 to their overnight total for the loss of their last two wickets as the Australians struggled to find a way to terminate the innings. The day had started reasonably well for the visitors, who removed Ravi Rampaul after 21 runs had been added in the morning. Rampaul (21) advanced to Nathan Lyon and tried to clear midwicket but succeeded only in lobbing a catch to point off a leading edge. Lyon ended up with 4 for 69 and moved into position as Australia's leading wicket taker of the series so far.

Australia led by 163 runs, after being dismissed for 328 and having reduced the West Indies to 165 for eight at stumps, and were set fair to seal the series having come into it with a 1-0 lead. The Australians made an immediate breakthrough as the hapless West Indian Kraig opener Brathwaite edged to Ryan Harris off Ben Hilfenhaus for his third successive duck and sixth in 16 innings. Kieren Powell and Adrian Barath steadied the ship somewhat after the early

blow and had added 61 before the latter divvied up a simple bat-pad catch to Ed Cowan at short leg off Nathan Lyon's bowling. With Bravo now at the wicket, Michael Clarke asked part-time bowler David Warner to bowl his leg-breaks. Bravo's eyes lit up as he crashed the third and fourth balls to the boundary. Warner, however, got the last ball to bite and the ball came off the edge on to Bravo's pad and gave Cowan his second catch in

as many overs. Lyon ended Powell's stubborn resistance in the third over after tea, the batsman getting an inside edge that hit the stumps, and the bowler was to snap up his third wicket when Cowan caught an inside edge from Carlton Baugh. Baugh's wicket had seen the hosts lose five wickets for just 41 runs. Darren Sammy provided veteran Shivnarine Chanderpaul with some support but he was trudging back to the pavilion when they took a risky single and Cowan, on fire in the field, scored a direct hit to remove the West Indies captain for 10. Shillingford went for a duck and it was only an unbeaten ninth wicket partnership of 45 between Chanderpaul (34) and Ravi Rampaul (24) which gave the hosts some cheer at the end of play.

SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA: First innings 328 (Warner 50, Watson c Deonarine 41, Wade 106, Starc 35; Shillingford 6-119)

WEST INDIES: First innings (overnight 165 for 8)

Barath c Cowan b Lyon	29
Brathwaite c Harris b Hilfenhaus	0
Powell b Lyon	40
Bravo c Cowan b Warner	10
Chanderpaul lbw b Starc	68
Deonarine lbw b Harris	7
Baugh c Cowan b Lyon	5
Sammy run out	10
Shillingford b Starc	0
Rampaul c Warner b Lyon	31
Roach not out	9
Extras: (b-1, lb-2, w-1, nb-5)	9
Total: (All out in 87.2 overs)	218

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Hilfenhaus	18	6	30	1
Starc	12.2	4	29	2
Harris	13	0	36	1
Watson	4	0	12	0
Lyon	33	7	69	4

RCB-CSK tie rained off

Cricket

Heavy and incessant rain forced the abandonment of the IPL Twenty20 match between Royal Challengers Bangalore and Chennai Super Kings at the Chinnaswamy Stadium last night. Both teams got a point each, which moved Super Kings from fifth to third, and Royal Challengers from seventh to fourth. The toss was delayed by the drizzle for a little more than an hour, and when it finally took place, it was Virat Kohli and not Daniel Vettori who came out as captain of the home side. Kohli said Vettori had a nigggle, and he decided to bowl after MS Dhoni called incorrectly. Shortly before the game was due to begin, it began to rain again. Through the evening its intensity lessened at times, giving the spectators hope, before it picked up again. The match was eventually abandoned at 11 pm local time.

It was the second wash-out of IPL 2012, after the game between Kolkata Knight Riders and Deccan Chargers had met a similar fate at Eden Gardens the previous night.

BFF polls

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Not satisfied, then to FIFA. There is no justification of taking the sport to the court," said Mesbahuddin. The court asked the chief election commissioner to explain in 24 hours as to why the elections should not be cancelled following the petition. The petitioners also asked for cancelling the voters list and announcing the election schedule illegal. In the petition it was alleged that neutrality of the election has been questioned as the respondents have done 'undemocratic, unconstitutional and illegal' activities in the run-up to the elections. The current committee had not convened a single general meeting in the last four years, the petition added.

MI back on track

INTERNET, Mohali



After two consecutive defeats, Mumbai Indians got their Indian Premier League (IPL) campaign back on track with a thrilling four-wicket win against Kings XI Punjab at the Punjab Cricket Association (PCA) Stadium here on Wednesday. Heroics from Ambati Rayudu, who struck a 17-ball 34, helped Mumbai Indians chase down the target of 169 losing six wickets and with a ball to spare for their first win in Mohali in five seasons. Rayudu was also adjudged the man-of-the-match. With the win, Mumbai Indians moved to the sixth spot with eight points from seven matches while Kings XI remained at the eighth place with six points from eight matches. Opting to bat first, Kings XI Punjab got a challenging total of 168 for three in 20 overs after stand-in skipper David Hussey struck an unbeaten 68 while David Miller remained unbeaten on 34. While chasing, Mumbai Indians got off to a good start with James Franklin (22) and Sachin Tendulkar (34) adding 52 runs for the first wicket. Veteran Pakistani all-rounder Azhar Mahmood (2-23), who is playing as a British citizen, picked up the openers in his

consecutive overs as Mumbai Indians slumped from 52 for no loss for 59 for two. Rohit Sharma came up with a brilliant 50 of 30 balls, which was studded with three fours and three sixes, to keep Mumbai Indians' chase on track. Rohit and skipper Harbhajan Singh, who didn't trouble the scorers, were dismissed by pacer Parvinder Awana (3-39) in the 18th over that left Mumbai Indians needing to score 32 runs off the last two overs. It looked as if Kings XI would get an easy win, but things turned in favour of Mumbai Indians in the penultimate over bowled by leggie Piyush Chawla (1-46). Chawla was clobbered for four sixes in his last over by Robin Pietersen (16 not out) and Rayudu, both hitting two each, as 27 runs came off the 19th over and took Mumbai Indians on the threshold of a win. Raydu and Pietersen held their nerves and took Mumbai Indians to a win without further loss.

SCORES IN BRIEF
KINGS XI PUNJAB: 168 for 3 in 20 overs (Saini 17, Mandeep 22, Hussey 68 not out, Miller 34 not out)
MUMBAI INDIANS: 171 for 6 in 19.5 overs (Sharma 50, Tendulkar 34, Franklin 22, Rayudu 34 not out; Awana 3-39, Mahmood 2-23)
Result: Mumbai Indians won by 4 wickets.
Man-of-the-match: Ambati Rayudu.

Collectivism vs

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centuries each. The only weakness as such for Rajshahi would be their batting as they haven't quite hit the straps in a big way. Khulna, on the other hand, have a bowling attack that boasts someone like the left-arm spinner Razzak who has had plenty of impact in the five matches he's played. Both teams have displayed tremendous enthusiasm in the heat of April and especially despite the hasty arrangement and lack of regard for the tournament by the Bangladesh Cricket Board. The Rajshahi-Khulna final was an opportunity to promote first-class cricket but the NCL has remained a third consideration behind the Dhaka Premier Cricket League and Bangladesh Premier League T20s. But it is refreshing to witness cricketers taking the longer-format seriously, even when they have to reach the field three hours before the start of play and with the impending threat of bad weather. In fact the biggest hindrance for the four divisional sides in the

No NZ deal for Ryder?

CRICINFO, Auckland

Jesse Ryder, the New Zealand batsman, is unlikely to be considered for a central contract or selected for the upcoming tour of the West Indies, according to David White, New Zealand Cricket's chief executive. White said that Ryder needs to prove his "commitment to the game" before he could be considered for national selection once again. "No, I don't think so," White told Fairfax NZ News, responding to a question on whether Ryder's IPL form puts him into contention for the summer's tour to the Caribbean. "It is great that he is playing cricket again but he is a fair way from being considered for New Zealand. He needs to prove to the selectors and New Zealand Cricket his commitment to the game, and that means on and off the field."

Yousuf takes

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2006 -- a world record for a calendar year, The Dawn reports. His career drifted after the PCB banned him for an indefinite period in March 2010 following the disastrous tour of Australia, which he captained. The ban was overturned to allow Yousuf to make a comeback on the 2010 England tour, during which Salman Butt, Mohammad Asif and Mohammad Amir were charged and eventually jailed for arranging deliberate no-balls for money.

Nadal starts with win

AFP, Barcelona

Rafael Nadal began his title defence at the Barcelona Open on Wednesday with a 6-1, 6-2 defeat of compatriot Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, who had defeated the king of clay two years ago in Thailand. Top seed Nadal, champion at the Real Club de Tennis in six of the last seven editions - he missed 2010 with knee trouble - claimed his 30th match victory in a row at his home event. Nadal didn't have it all his own way, with his 78th-ranked opponent winning only his second game of the match as he managed a break with Nadal leading a set and 4-0. The top seed eventually finished the job with some slight difficulty after Garcia-Lopez saved a match point with a forehand in the final game before the end came after 81 minutes. Garcia-Lopez beat Nadal in Bangkok two years ago indoors and also put out tournament second seed Andy Murray in Indian Wells in March.

Nadal, the world number two, picked up where he had left off on his favourite surface last weekend when he won an historic eighth consecutive trophy in Monte Carlo, ending a seven-match loss streak to world number one Novak Djokovic.

Makau, Mutai miss Olympic bus

AFP, Nairobi

World marathon record holder Patrick Makau and former London and Boston champions Emmanuel Mutai and Geoffrey Mutai were left out of the Kenya squad named on Wednesday for this summer's London Olympics. In a surprise move, the Kenyan team selectors said they were forced to name the team earlier than expected to end all the speculation regarding which of the athletes in the shortlisted Olympic squad announced in January could make the team. Announcing the squad, Athletics Kenya chairman Isaiha Kiplagat said Makau, who dropped out at halfway of the London marathon last Sunday and the two Mutais would only be considered as reserves if any of the selected athletes drop out due to injury before the June 23 deadline. The men's squad includes this year's London marathon winner Wilson Kipsang, who is also the second fastest runner in world and two-time world champion Abel Kirui, who finished sixth in the London marathon on Sunday.

Olympics draw held

Football

AFP, London

Host nation Great Britain will kick off the Olympic football tournament against Senegal at Manchester United's Old Trafford ground on July 26 following the draw made at Wembley here on Tuesday. Senegal became the final men's team to clinch their place in the tournament when they beat Oman 2-0 in a playoff in Coventry, central England, on Monday. Britain, who qualified as hosts, have also been drawn alongside Uruguay and the United Arab Emirates in Group A. Both Uruguay and Senegal could call on Premier League players -- Newcastle strike duo Demba Ba and Papiss Cisse are both Senegalese while Liverpool forward Luis Suarez is from Uruguay. The men's teams are made up of under-23 players with three over-age players permitted per squad. Brazil, tipped for gold in the absence of title holders Argentina, were drawn against Egypt, Belarus and New Zealand. In all 16 teams in the men's event will be split into four groups, with the top two from each qualifying for the quarterfinals. Unlike most other Olympic events, which will take place in London, organisers have tried to make the football tournament a truly British competition by spreading games around the country. So as well as playing the UAE at Wembley on July 29, Pearce's men will also face Uruguay in the Welsh capital Cardiff on August 1. Former England captain David Beckham, who played a leading role in the campaign to

bring the Olympics to his home city of London, could feature in the British team as an over-age player in what is primarily an Under-23 tournament. "I'll know a bit more about David Beckham's chances when I go to the States and see him," Pearce said following the draw. "He's been a great ambassador but that's no guarantee he'll get in the squad. I'm picking on form and merit alone." Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish football chiefs remain adamantly opposed to their players taking part in a British Olympic team, fearing it could be the first step on the road to extinction as independent football nations. The squad may not reflect every home nation and celebrity but they will be the best 18 players who have the best opportunity to deliver a gold," said Pearce. "That's my only criteria." Pearce, who in addition to his regular beat as England's Under-21 manager is also in caretaker charge of the full national team with a permanent successor to Fabio Capello still to be appointed ahead of the upcoming Euro 2012, was coy about the draw. "I think it's all to play for." "Having spoken to a lot of players, I've sensed a willingness to be a part of the Olympics. Clubs have to look after themselves." "But for the great of Great Britain, everyone has to get behind this team."

DRAW
Group A: Great Britain, Senegal, United Arab Emirates, Uruguay
Group B: Mexico, South Korea, Gabon, Switzerland
Group C: Brazil, Egypt, Belarus, New Zealand
Group D: Spain, Japan, Honduras, Morocco

'Haddin still No 1'

Cricket

AFP, Roseau

Matthew Wade said Brad Haddin remained Australia's number one Test match wicketkeeper despite his maiden Test victory Tuesday shifting the final West Indies Test in favour of the tourists. Wade, 24, was thrust behind the stumps for this series when 34-year-old Haddin stunned his side by announcing he was returning home for personal reasons and would not be available for selection. Wade, a promising Aussie Rules footballer in his teenage years when growing up in Tasmania, came in when Australia were tottering on 164-6 in their first innings on the first day on Monday. While he took time to move to his half century he went on the attack after that and scored his second fifty off just 33 balls with the highlight two successive sixes off the West Indies' most potent bowler Shane Shillingford. He was eventually out for 106 as Australia were dismissed for 328 on Tuesday and by stumps had the hosts in trouble on 165-8 giving them a lead of 163 and looking set to win the series in which they hold a 1-0 lead. Wade, who overcame testicular cancer aged 16, refused to get carried away about his innings being the one that sealed his place ahead of

Haddin in the Test side. "I don't think it changes anything, my mindset definitely hasn't changed," said the Victoria number one. "There's a lot of one day and T20 cricket in between, a lot of water under the bridge before the first Test against South Africa at the Gabba (in November), so I'll do my job and see how it goes." "Rodney Marsh [Australian selector] said that 'Haddis' is No. 1 in Test cricket and that sits fine with me, I'm happy to fill the void for a while and go and play some one day cricket."

Wade, whose father Scott played Aussie Rules for the famed Hawthorn club in Melbourne, said that he was not looking too far down the road as regards his long term test career. He added that the tour had been a gradual learning process where he had had to adapt to vastly different conditions from those he had encountered before. "I don't think I had any doubt I could play Test cricket, it's been a massive tour for me, I've learned so much from the first game we played, the one days where the conditions were just so different from what I'm used to," he said. "I felt every game that I was getting a lot better, we've been working on things every day to get better in these conditions, we've got subcontinent conditions coming up at the Twenty20 World Cup and that kind of stuff."

"It was about improving the little things. The conditions throughout were a massive thing and I brought my sweep shot in. Halfway through the one day series I decided I'd use the sweep a lot more and I've brought that with me into the Tests." Wade's improvement throughout the tour was saluted by West Indies assistant coach Toby Radford. "I think he has developed as the whole series has gone on," said Radford.

BU surrender

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If we could have capitalised on the first opportunity in the very fifth minute, the game could have been very different," said Brothers manager Amer Khan. "I am happy with the performance as all four foreign recruits played well and availed the chances they got," said Rahmatganj coach Mahmudul Haq Liton. However, people with long associations with local football have raised eyebrows at the performance and the result, given the reputation of the league in the past. Some have even termed the match as an "election game" pointing to the fact that Brothers Union's general secretary Mohiuddin Ahmed Mohi, member Mohidur Rahman Miraz and football manager Amer Khan are all currently contesting in the upcoming BFF polls.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: AS COMMITTED TREE ENTHUSIASTS, MY WISE PARENTS TOLD ME THAT I SHOULD ALWAYS RESPECT MY ALDERS.
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